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geographic and strategic cultural milieu that frames the processes by which policy makers and strategic planners identify and assess the threat posed by potential adversaries It directs attention away from armaments to other military strategic factors such as interpretations of strategic doctrines and intelligence and early warning processes how domestic and external political conditions provide clues as to how and why strategic stability either maintains or fails because decisions for war are ultimately political in nature The Construction of the Rule of Law in Nascent Democracies Rebecca Bill Chavez,2001

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methods are dissected and illustrated with examples from diverse fields of study Actual research experiences provide useful examples

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